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In re application of: Perez

Serial No.: 09/671,065

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: Mechanism for Allowing PCI-
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Any Coherency Side Effects§
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In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.